

By Mr. Dickey: A bill to incorporate the Murphy and Tennessee Turnpike Company. Read and referred to committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. Wilcox: A bill to amend section 3, chapter 66, of the Public Laws of 1869-'70. Read and referred to committee on counties, towns, &c.

By Mr. Gambrel: A bill to legalize the acts of the County Court of Alleghany county at April term, 1861. Read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Hardy: A bill to repeal chapter 90 of laws of 1870-'71. Read and referred to the judiciary committee.

CALENDAR.

The unfinished business being the consideration of the substitute to bill to incorporate the village of Excelsior, in Burke county, was taken up, and passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

H. R. in regard to the public printing was taken up, on motion of Mr. Dunham, and adopted, and ordered engrossed.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on bill to regulate the too free use of intoxicating liquors.

The special order being resolution concerning certain charges against F. N. Strudwick and certain other officers and members of the General Assembly, was taken up.

Mr. Ashe, by consent, presented his minority report.

Mr. Cawthorn moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Under a call for the ayes and noes, the motion prevailed. Ayes 58; Noes 40.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Ashe, Atwater, Atkinson, Brooks, Broadfoot, Bryson, Cawthorn, Clinard, Crawford, Currie, Dickey, Drake, Dunham, Furr, Gambrel, Gore, Gullick, Henderson, Houston, Hinnant, Johnston of Buncombe, Johns, Jones of Caldwell, Joyner of Johnston, Jordan, Kelly of Davie, Kelly of Moore, Kelsey, Kincaid, Lassiter, Luckey,